

1 What is claimed is:

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3 1. An apparatus for applying eyeliner to the lashline of the
4 eyes, said apparatus comprising:

5 a handle having a grip end and an attachment end;

6 a ferrule having a first end and a second end; and

7 a tuft of bristles having a root end and a tip end;

8 wherein said first end is attached to said attachment end;

9 wherein said root end is attached at said second end; and

0 wherein said tip end is curved.

1 2. An apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said tuft is
2 comprised of a plurality of bristles.

3 3. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said plurality of
4 bristles have lengths which vary approximately such that said tuft
5 is thicker at said root portion than at said tip portion.

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7 4. An apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said second end of
8 said ferrule has a predetermined cross-section having a
9 longitudinal axis and latitudinal axis.

1 5. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said latitudinal axis
2 is greater than or equal to twice said longitudinal axis.

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4 6. An apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said predetermined
5 cross-section is elliptical.

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7 7. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said handle is
8 tapered.

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10 8. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said handle is
11 constructed from metal.

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13 9. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said metal is
14 aluminum.

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16 10. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said metal is steel.

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18 11. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said metal is tin.

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20 12. An apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said metal is an
21 alloy of tin.

1 13. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said handle is
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4 14. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said handle is
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7 15. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said handle is
8 constructed from bamboo.

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16. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said ferrule is
constructed from metal.

17. An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said metal is tin.

15 18. An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said metal is
16 steel.

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18 19. An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said metal is
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1 20. An apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said metal is an
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4 21. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said ferrule is
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7 22. An apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said bristles
8 comprise fibrous strands.

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10 23. An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said fibrous
11 strands comprise synthetic nylon.

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13 24. An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said fibrous
14 strands comprise hair.

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16 25. An apparatus according to claim 22, wherein said fibrous
17 strands comprise hair and synthetic nylon.

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1 26. A method of using the apparatus according to claim 1 for the
2 application of eyeliner to a lashline of an eye, wherein said
3 method comprises the steps of:

4 applying eyeliner to said tip end;
5 positioning said tip end sequentially on a plurality of
6 locations on said lashline; and
7 moving said tip end in a back and forth motion on said
8 locations until said eyeliner is applied to said
9 lashline between individual lashes.